



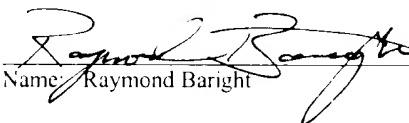
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Atsuko KOZAI

Appln. No.: 09/604,530**Art Unit:** To be assigned**Filed:** June 27, 2000**Examiner:** To be assigned**For:** STANDARD CELL, STANDARD
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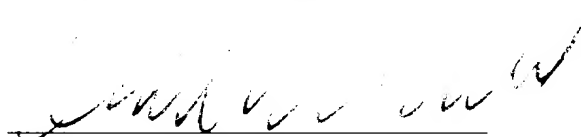
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Respectfully submitted,

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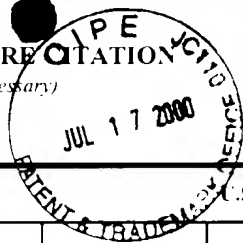
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